

# Metro Carvers of Michigan

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## NEXT MEETING

### **Club meeting Tuesday Feb. 14th 2017:**

Next meetings are: Mar.14, Apr.11, May.9, Jun.6  
The doors open at 6:30 p.m. for social time, libraries and supply purchases. The Business meeting starts at 7:15 p.m.

### **Treasurers Report:** By Margaret Gout

The following have not paid their 2017 dues & will be deleted from the membership roster.

Gary S. Assarian, Jack Belt, Steve E. Brandon, Patricia Cain, Roger Kluft, Joseph Miller, Crystal Owens, Larry Piotrowski, Donald Schneider, Janey Schutt, Mira Stefaniuk, Ted Van Loon, Keith Weisgerber, Frederick Ziotte, Bennett Zottolo.

### **President's Corner:** By Curt Chastain

Well, the year is running along but not too smoothly. We have stated that if school is not in session at Helen Keller Elementary School because of a snow day or other emergency there will not be a meeting on that night. The plan is then to post a notice on the web site, try to call people, and to send emails. THIS IS STILL THE PLAN. On the day of the January meeting the City of Royal Oak Schools was in session including Helen Keller Elementary School and our meeting was still scheduled at our regular time and place on the school calendar. The PTA at

Helen Keller decided at the last minute to use the cafeteria on that night. I did not get a call and therefore I showed up for the meeting along with about 20 others to find out that the cafeteria was in use but they should be done by 7:00 PM. We waited until that time and had our meeting actually a little earlier than normal. In talking to the coordinator at the school system, I found out that they called the wrong person and evidently said that the school was closed that evening because of the weather (when actually it was not), but needed it for the PTA. Hopefully, this has been straightened out with them and they are foregoing the cost of the cafeteria for us for the month of February.



I want to thank Mary Tabares who volunteered to start handling the Monthly Competition. Let's all help get her started in this function. I would also like to thank Sharon Hill for handling this function well.

The nominations or volunteering to run for the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and two Board Members for next year is still open for applicants.

### Upcoming Events

The next event (which is also the 1st event for the year in the MWCA) is our 37th Annual Woodcarving Show on March 18th & 19th, 2017. And this is coming NEXT month. Information and applications are out. Start submitting them to Mike Murdock. In addition to having a table at the show, your support for helping at the show and for the preparation for the show is needed. Please sign up when the request sheets are available or when you get an individual request. This is the main event that provides money and allows for the Metro Carvers to function each year.

### Theme Carving

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| • February | Door & Raffle Prizes |
| • March    | Relief Carving       |
| • April    | Chip Carving         |
| • May      | Wildlife             |
| • June     | Caricatures          |

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## MWCA Cane Program: By Dave Copeman

The MWCA 2016 Patriot Cane program finished the year with a net gain of one. Not good? Well look at the stats – The Patriot Cane program began the year with 109 outstanding applications. 450 new applications were received in 2016. The MWCA Teams completed 451 canes for the 2016 year leaving 108 outstanding applications. On behalf of the MWCA and the Veterans that received a cane I take this opportunity to thank everyone that has been a part of the MWCA Patriot Cane program. 3610 canes have been completed from 2007 to the end of 2016.

10 carvers have received one or more “50 Cane Carver Patch”. The combined total carved by this group is 817 Eagle Cane Heads.

Again this year as last year the Patriot Cane program will be holding Eagle Cane Head competitions at the Wood Carving shows in Michigan. The winning carver will receive a Certificate and a \$25.00 cash prize. The rules are the same as last year. The carving must be finished, natural or painter, and properly drilled. Only one carving can be entered per event.

At this time the following competitions are scheduled: Metro Carving Show, Learning Seminar, Evert Round Up, Tri- City Carving Show, Frankenmuth Carving Show and the Fruitbelt Carving Show.



Richard Hanson from the Wood Carvers Guild of Frankenmuth has received his second “50 Cane Head Carver” patch. Richard has carved over 100 Eagle Cane Heads for the “Lean On Me” Patriot cane program.

- 65 Dixon, Bob
- 58 Dunham, Richard
- 100 Hanson, Richard
- 57 Hastings, Bill
- 203 Paupard, Fred
- 108 Pfenning, Ray
- 67 Rosolowski, Vincent
- 61 Thorne, Mike
- 72 Turner, Fred
- 87 Walcutt, Wally

## Metrocarvers 2017 Show: By Mike Murdock

2017, The 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Wood Carving Show, “Artistic Creations in Wood”, presently has 20 applications for tables in. I know that more are coming, and, “first come, first served”. Get those applications in. I have asked to get those applications in by the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March so that I can make the table layout for the show. Our new lawn sign will be installed in front of Lamphere High School later in February. Rizal, with all of his musical friends will be sharing their musical talents again this year. Please continue to carve door prizes and raffle items as this a money generator for the club. I continue to thank you all for making our show the best show in Michigan.

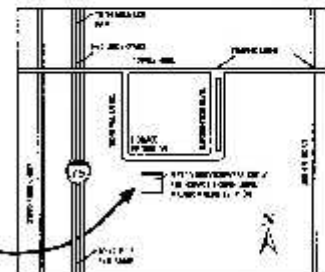
### Metro Carvers of Michigan Presents *“Artistic Creations in Wood”* 2017 - The 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Wood Carving Show

March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 10 am - 5 pm  
March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 10:30 am - 4 pm

\$4.00 per adult – Children 12 and under free

“Lean On Me” recipients free w/ cane

- Carvings for Sale
- Raffle and Door Prizes
- Peoples Choice Competition  
(vote for your favorite carving)
- Observe judges select winners
- Great Food Available



**METRO WOODCARVERS SHOW**  
878 Horace Brown Drive - Madison Heights, MI  
(South of 13 Mile, Between I-75 & John R Road)

Show Chairman - Mike Murdock 248-689-5488  
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## Monthly Carving Competition

Coordinated by Mary Lou Tabares

### Beginners

### Intermediate

### Advanced

### Display

**Clair Boussum**– Pumpkin intarsia

**Charles Kreger**– Bark carving

**Jim Strohmeyer**– Spoons

### Theme – class project

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**Meeting Location:** Helen Keller School  
*near 12 mile & I-75* 1505 N. Campbell Rd.  
Royal Oak, MI

**Meeting Day:** Second Tuesday of each month.  
(No Meetings July & August)

**Meeting Time:** 7:15pm (doors open at 6:30)

**President:** Curt Chastain 248-609-5341

**Vice Pres.:** Mike Murdock

**Secretary:** Harold Green

**Treasurer:** Margaret Gout

**Directors:** Greg Lutz John Saarinen

**Directors:** Bill Ebinger Carl Sikes

**Directors:** Rizal Baysa

**Show Chair:** Mike Murdock 248-689-5468

**MWCA rep:** Pat Murphy

**Newsletter:** Terry Zobl

**Webmaster:** Terry Zobl, Marcy Larson

### Carving Groups Location and Times

Mon. 8:30am-11:30\_\_Troy Sen.Ctr.

Mon. Noon-3pm \_\_Sterling Heights Sen.Ctr.

Mon. 9am-Noon \_\_Warren Stillwell Manor

Tue. 9am-Noon \_\_Washington Twp. Sen.Ctr.

Tue. 1pm-4pm \_\_Chesterfield. Sen. Ctr.

Thur. 9am-Noon \_\_Warren Stillwell Manor

Thur. 9am-Noon \_\_Washington Twp. Sen.Ctr.

Thur. 6pm-9pm \_\_Shelby Shadbush Nature Ctr.



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